(*b*) Pending approval of the Planning Commission, Government of India, execution of the project has not yet been taken up. However a proper programme of executing only preliminary works has been drawn up and the work has been taken up accordingly.

TOTAL CULTIVATED AREA OF THE STATE.

*Q.—787. Sri M. P. PATIL (Hukeri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the extent of total cultivated area of the State ;

(*b*) the extent of cultivated area of the State which requires bunding ;

(*c*) how much area has been bunded upto this time ;

(*d*) the provision and the target for bunding in the Third Five-Year Plan of the State ;

(*e*) whether this provision is not inadequate taking into consideration the vast area requiring bunding ;

(*f*) the number of years it will taken to bund the whole area ;

(*g*) whether they have prepared any long range programme or plan to bund the whole area within some reasonable period ;

(*h*) if not, why not ?

*A.—Sri N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Agriculture and Social Welfare).

(*a*) Total cropped area is 2,52,07,939 acres.

(*b*) About 1,26,03,995 acres.

(*c*) 3.5 lakhs acres,

(*d*) Provision : Rs. 180.59 lakhs.
Target : 4·70 lakhs acres.

(*e*) Yes ; but it is based on the availability of the financial resources,

(*f*) No definite period can be fixed at this stage.

(*g*) Yes.

(*h*) Does not arise.

APPOINTMENT OF PROBATIONARY TAHASILDARS DURING 1958.

*Q.—812. Sri J. NARAYANAPPA (Mulbagal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any probationary Tahsildars were appointed during the year 1958 in the State ;